



# A New England Biotech Research Facility

*A Case Study in Progress*

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# The Challenge

- Deliver construction documents for permit in 28 days
- Compress the approvals process from 18 to 6 months
- Contend with demolition of an historic structure
- Mitigate hazardous waste
- Start construction within 6 months
- Establish real estate as a profit center vs. a cost center
- Establish a positive image of the biotech company as a corporate citizen
- Design within the biotech's culture



# Hallmarks of Hyper-Track

- “Individuals makes mistakes, teams rarely do...”
- Principals at every meeting - to make decisions and commit resources
- Client-centered process (literally)
- Have a driver (“the patients are waiting”)
- Ubiquitous communications (e-mail, project website)
- Simplify the accounting (all T&M)
- Pay attention to team building (lunches, dinners, ball games,cruises)
- Schedule “decision-making” rather than “deliverables”
- Think - and act - outside the box
- Use *everybody* on the team - let them all contribute
- All decisions based on “value to client”



# Fast-Track Vs. Hyper-Track

- Fast-Track keeps the same phases, but overlaps them

Hyper-Track eliminates the phases

- Fast-Track keeps traditional roles & relationships

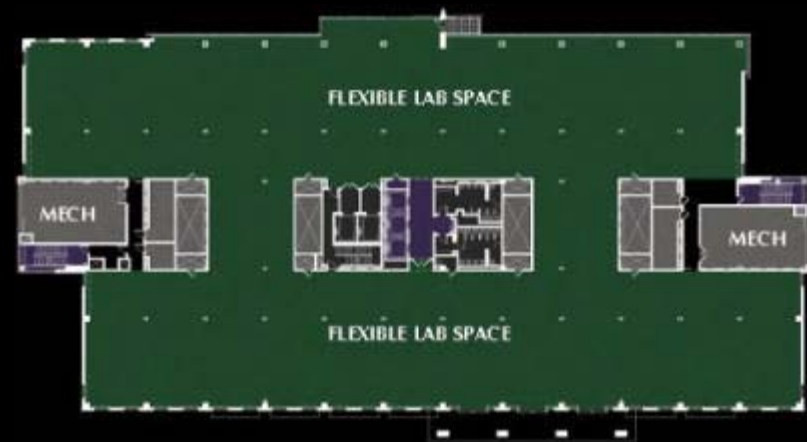
Hyper-Track makes all decision-makers simultaneous and co-equal

- Fast-Track focuses on speed

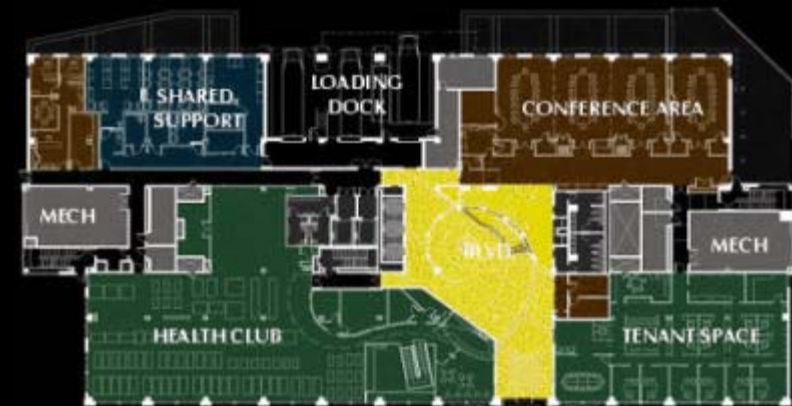
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- Fast-Track focuses on deliverables (the drawings)

Hyper-Track focuses on the outcome (the science)



Typical Floor Plan



Ground Floor Plan



# The Results

- Permit set delivered in 28 days
- Approvals granted in 5 months, 17 days
- Construction started in 5 months, 18 days
- Shell & core budgeted at \$150/sf; delivered at \$141/sf
- New standards set during approvals process (traffic report format)
- Space utilization exceeds 85% (normal range is 55-60%)
- “Distributed mechanical system”
- Approved project scope was 363,000 sf (vs. 285,000 sf zoning envelope)
- Professional fees were lower than average, but profits were higher



## Proof Of The Pudding

### Savings Plus Value Added

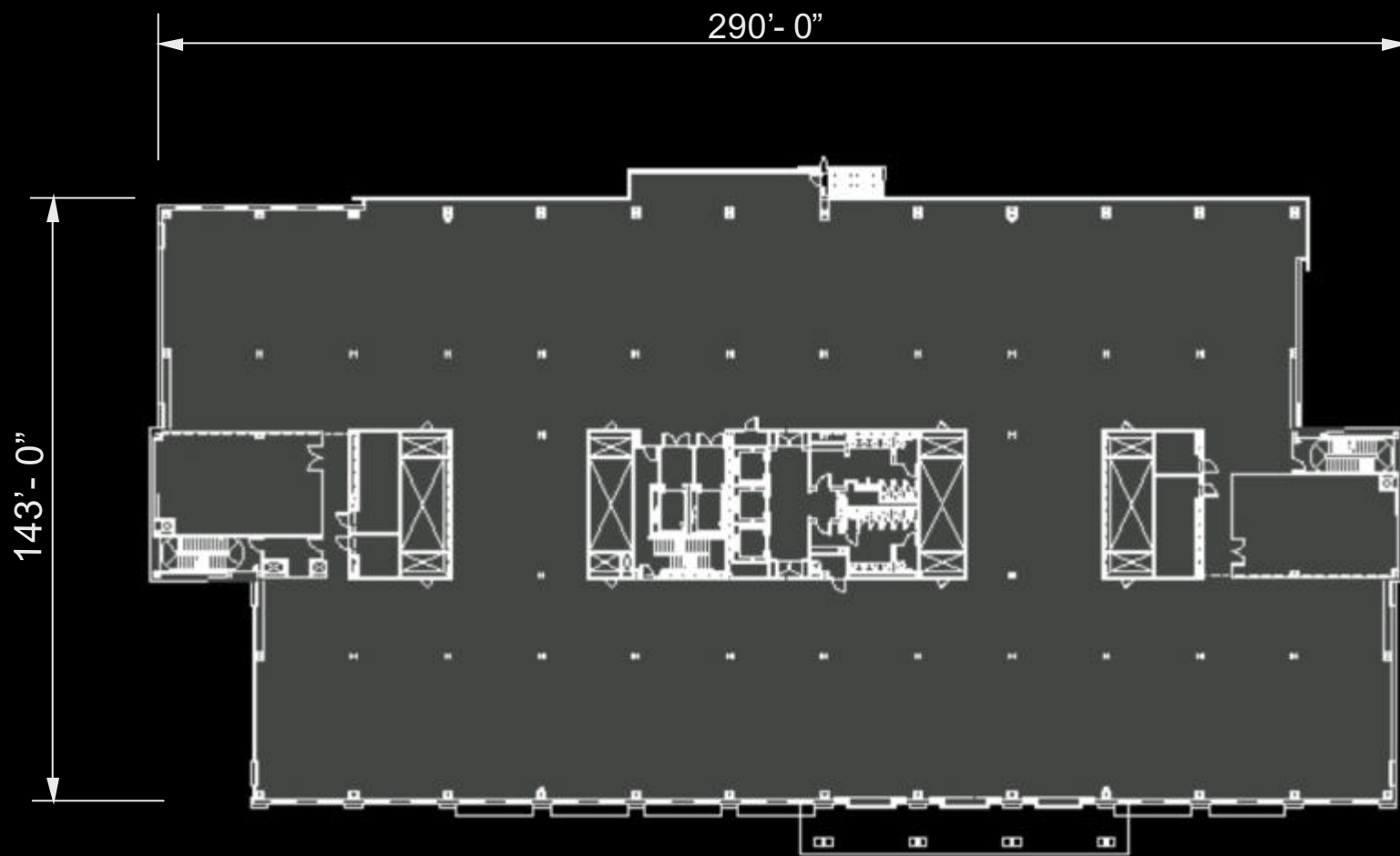
Avoiding downsizing:	\$32 million (4.0 vs. 2.5 = 107k sf x \$300/sf)
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Inflation savings:	\$6 million (18 mos. @ 4% x \$100m)
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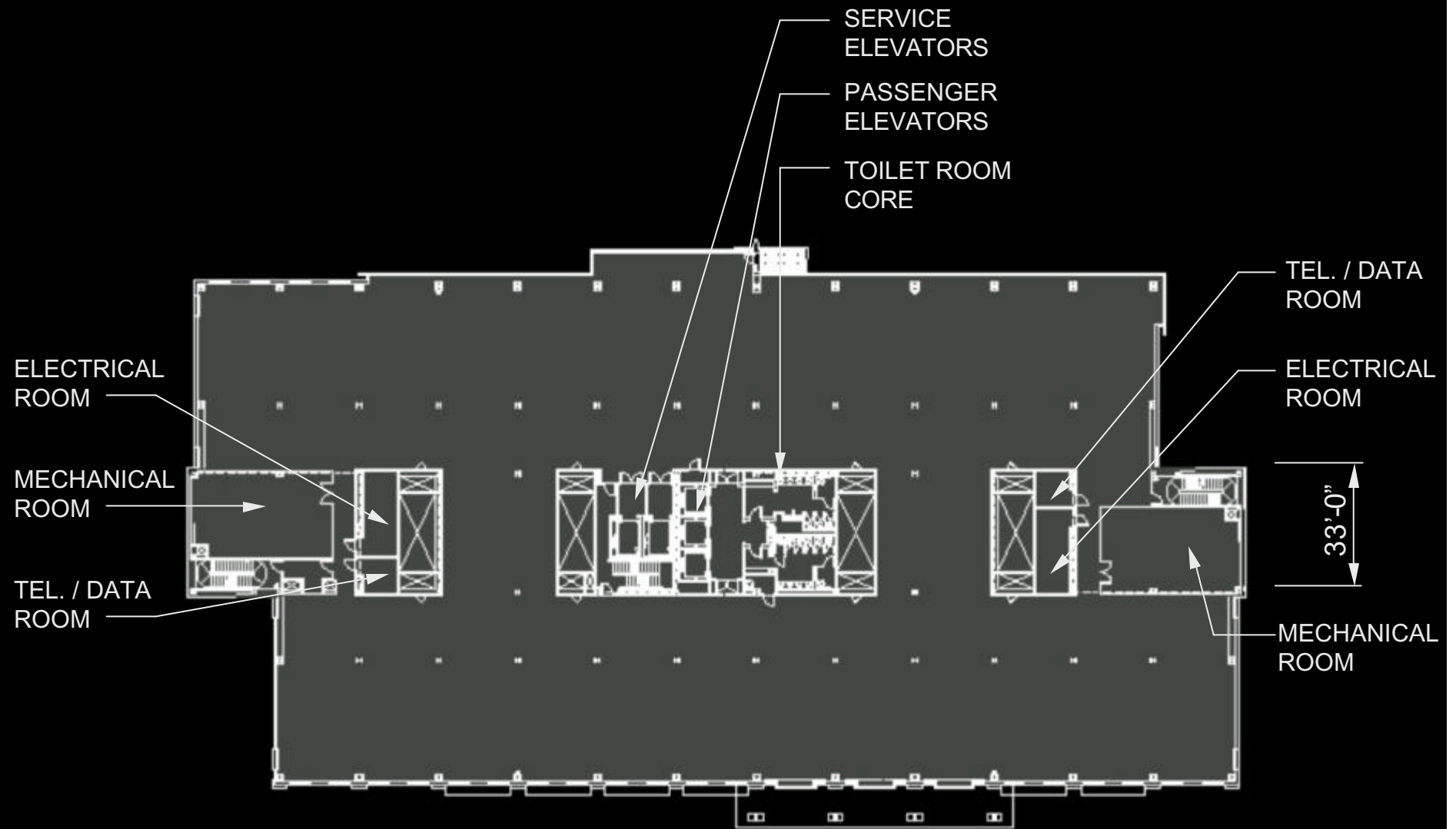
Increased utilization:	\$27 million (90,000 sf x \$300/sf)
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Professional fees	<u>\$ 1 million</u> (7.5% vs. 8.5% x \$100m)
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<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$66 million</b>
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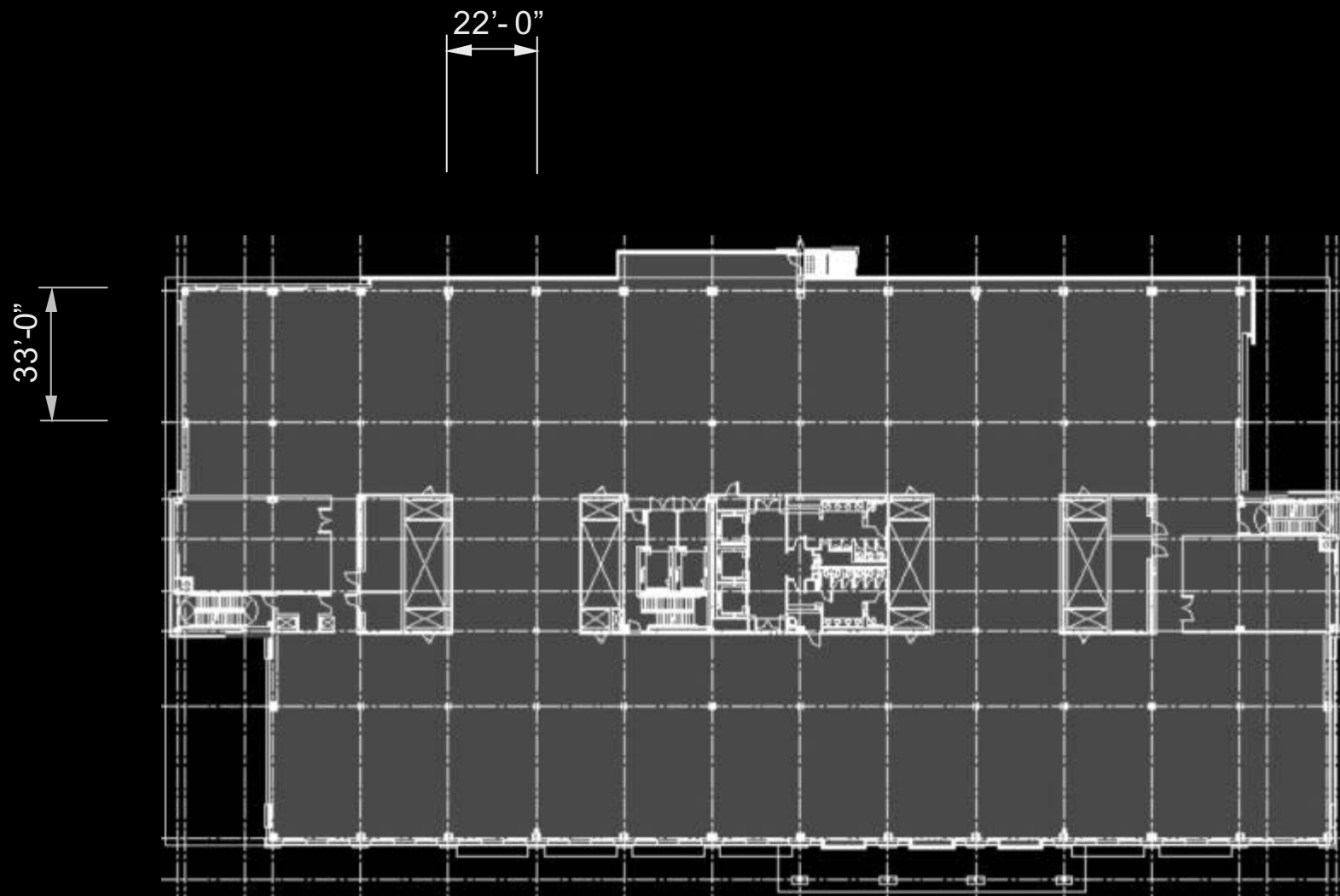


**Typical Floor Plan:** Floor Plate Size: 39,000GSF

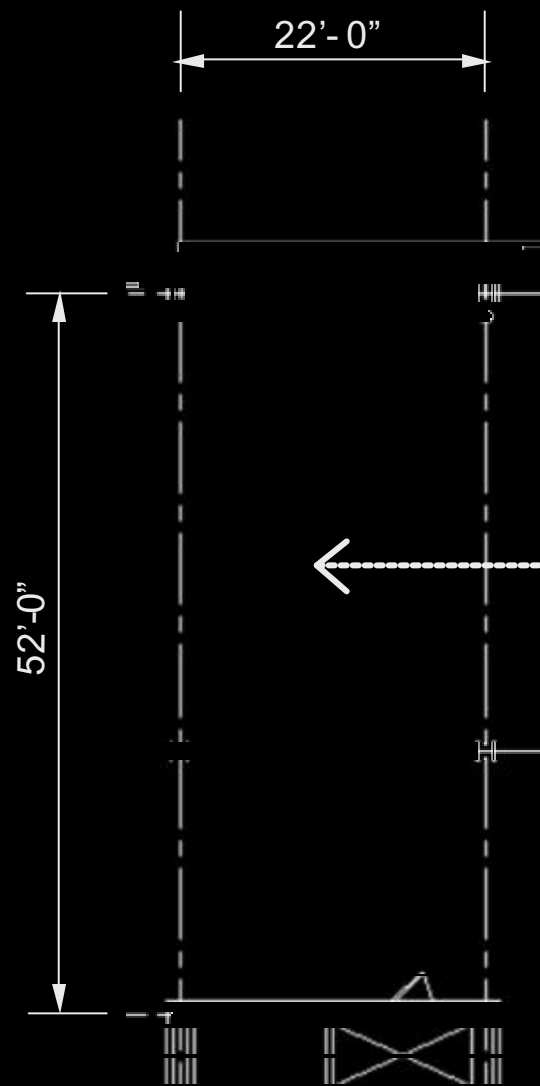


**Typical Floor Plan: Building Core Elements**

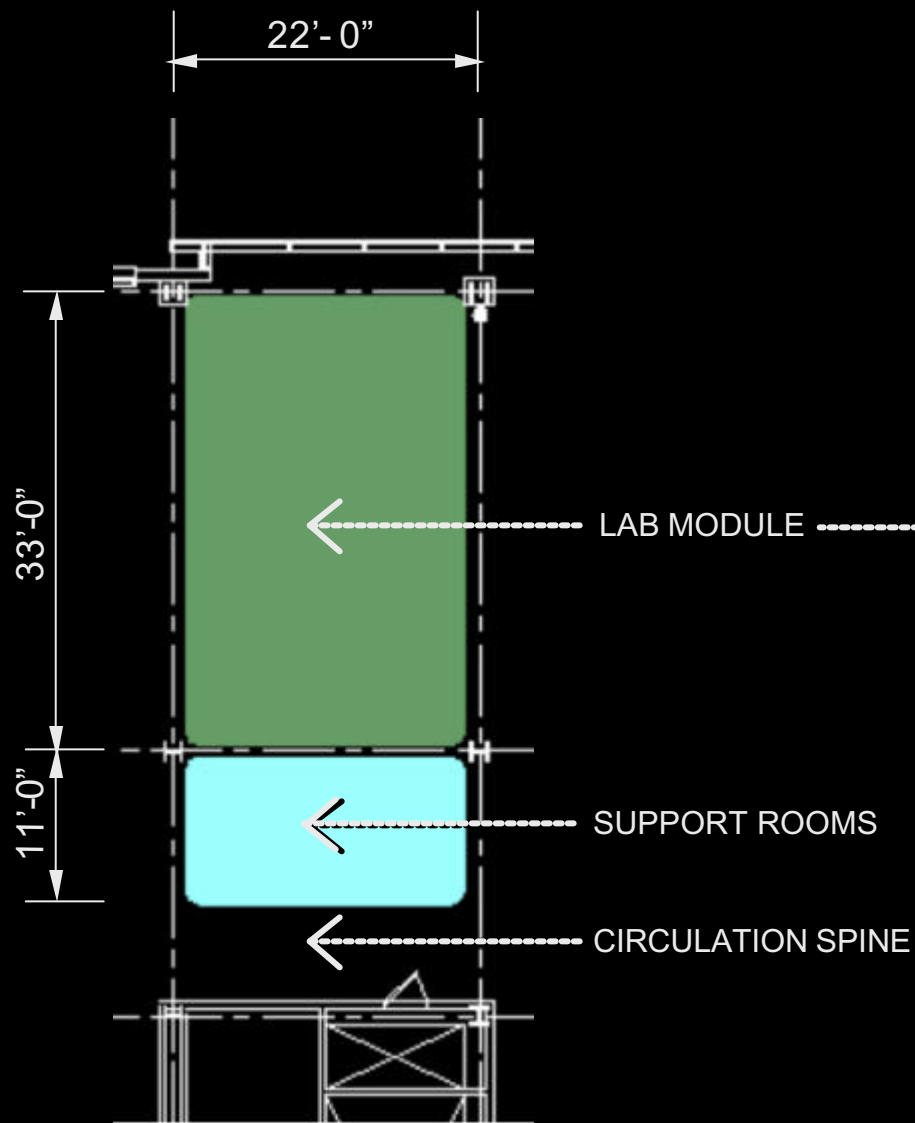




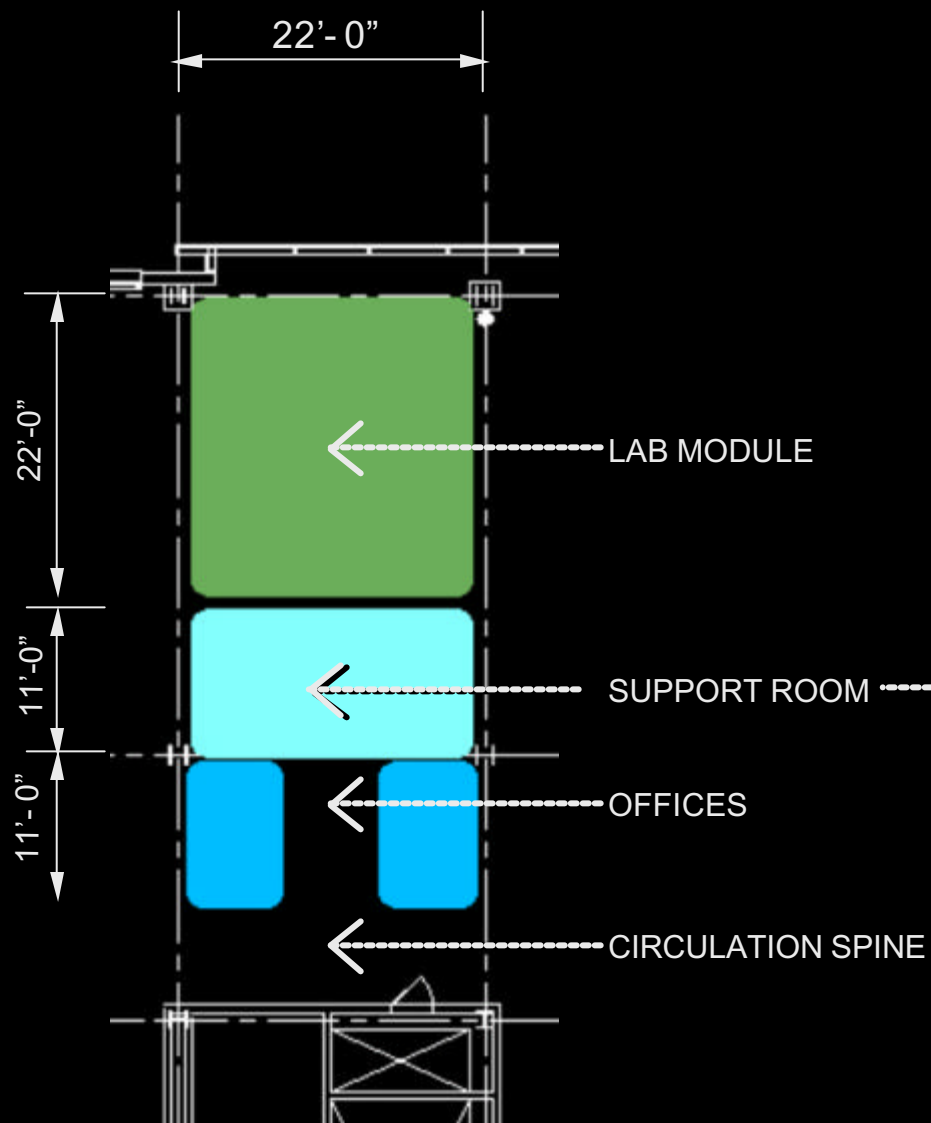
**Typical Floor Plan: Structural Grid**



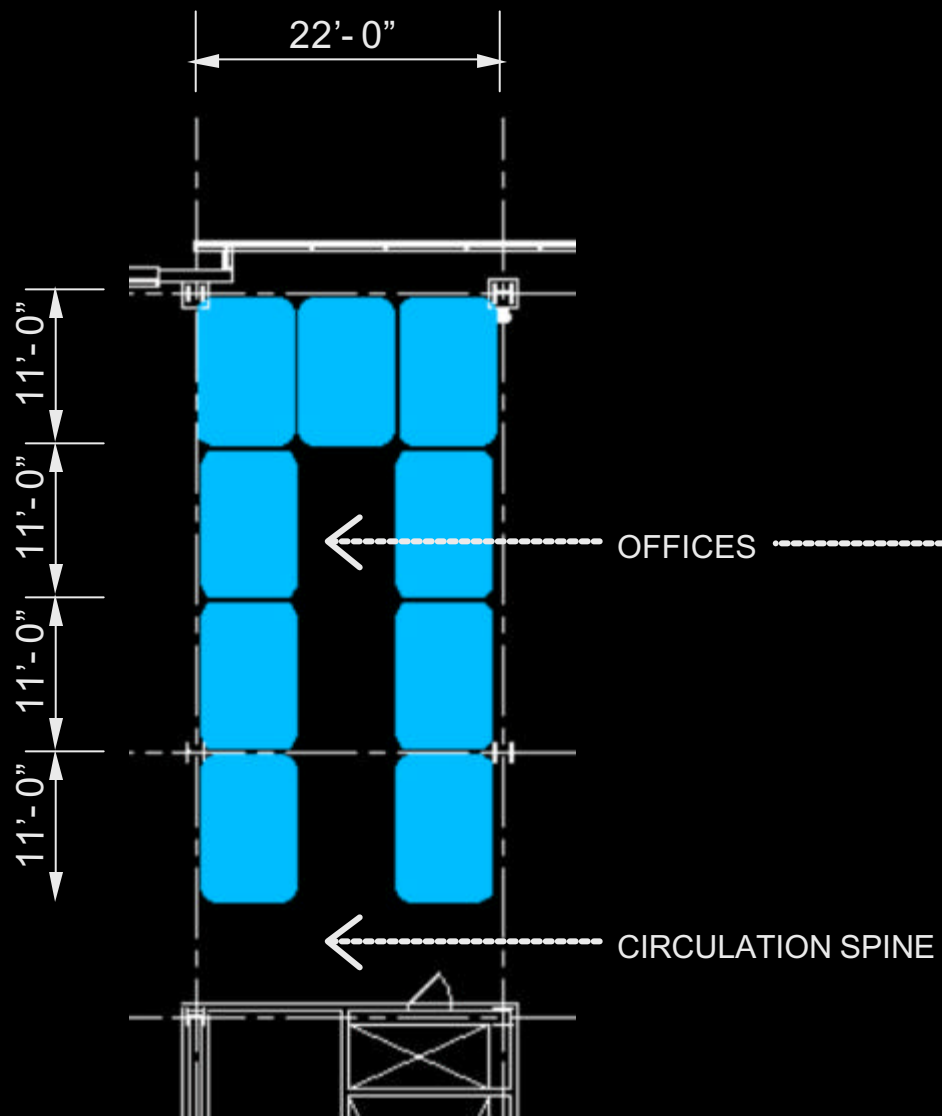
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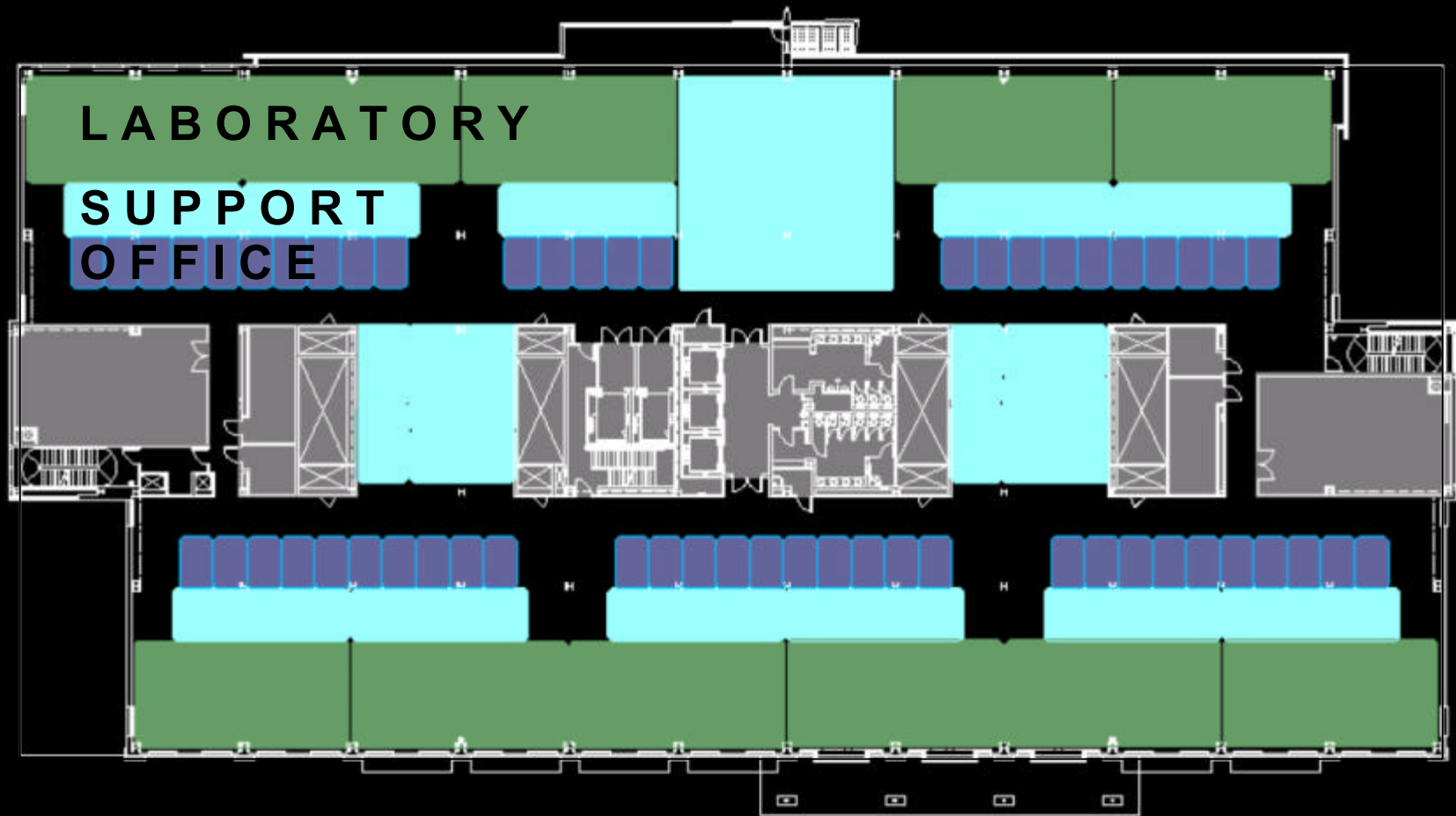


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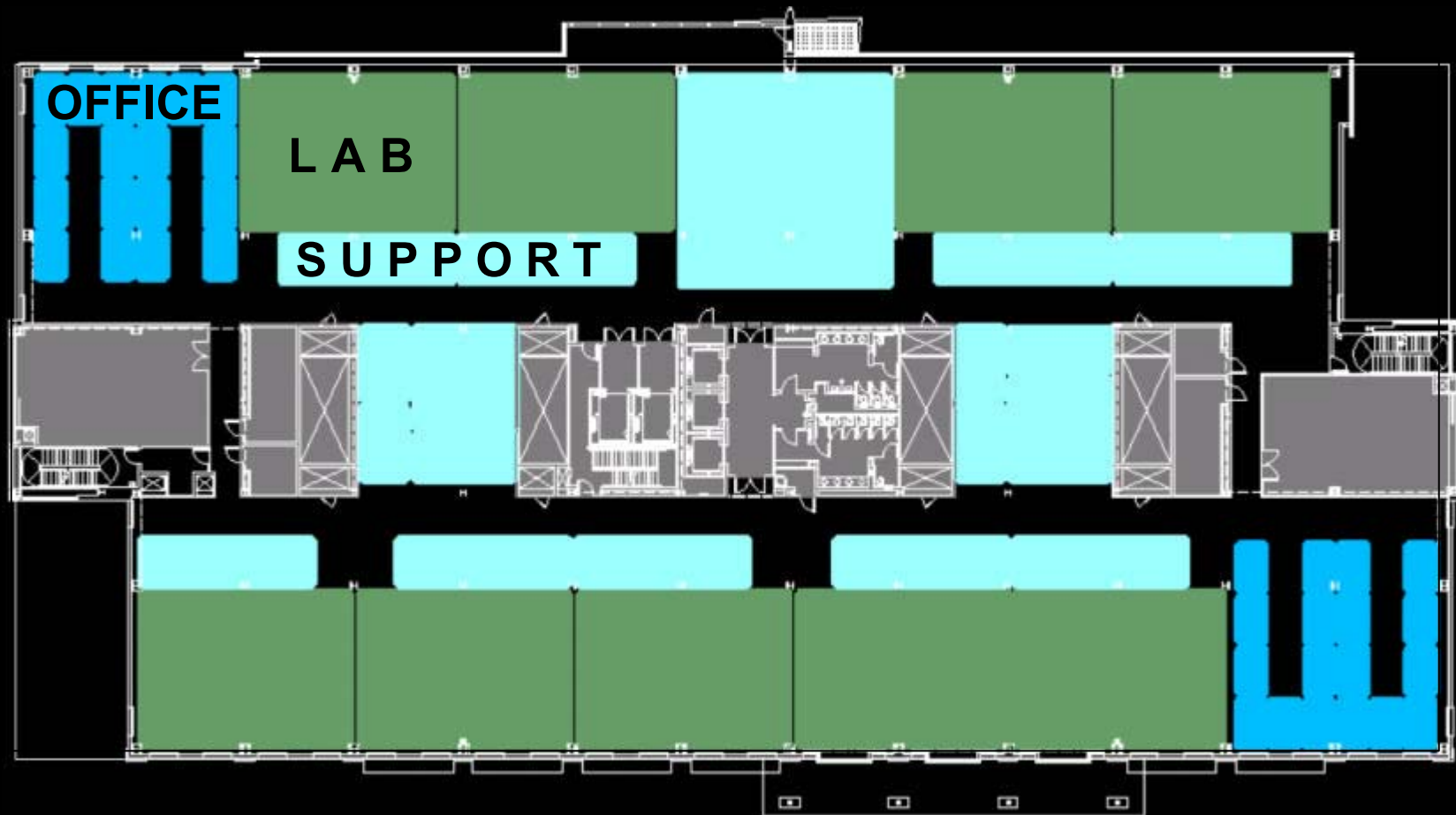


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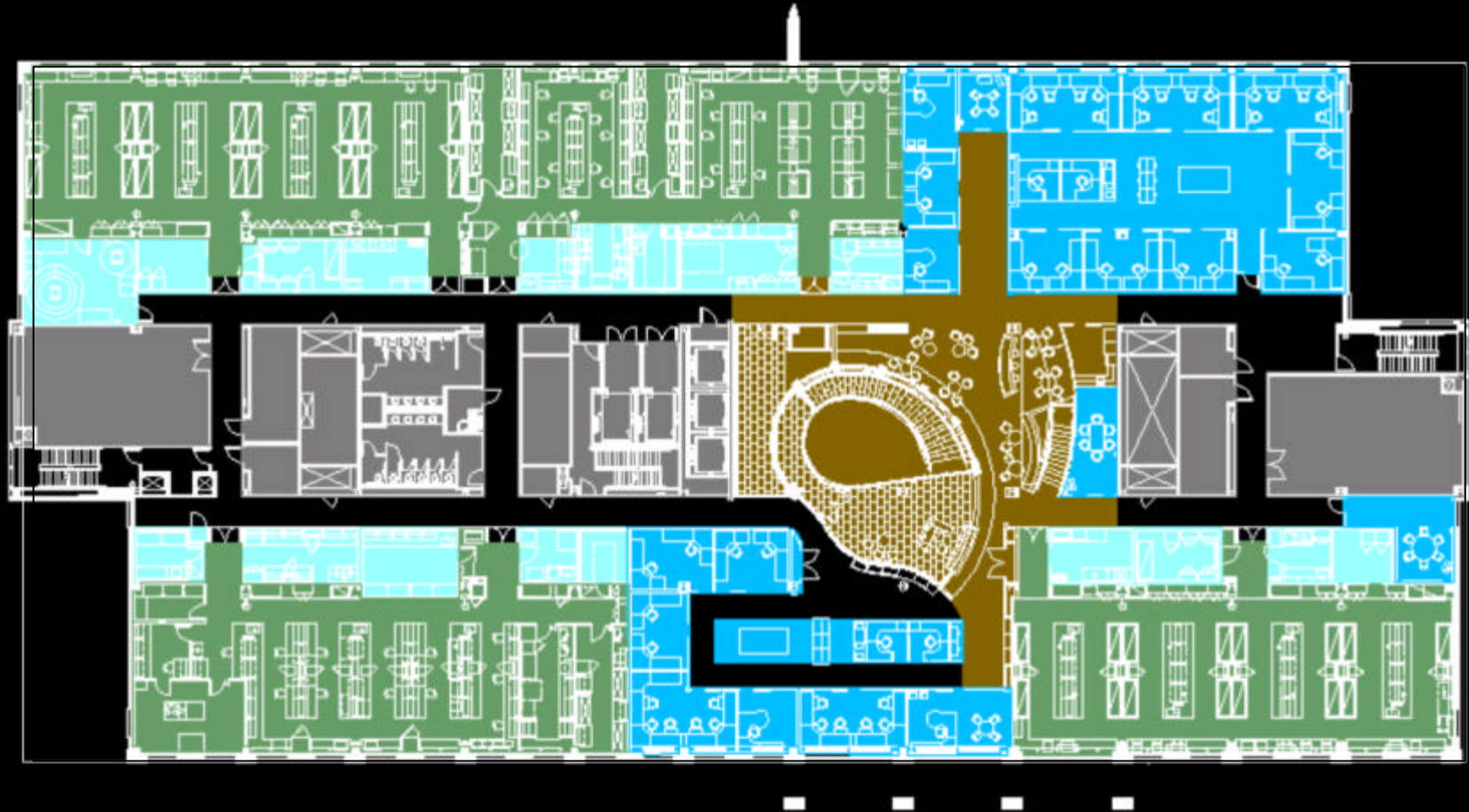




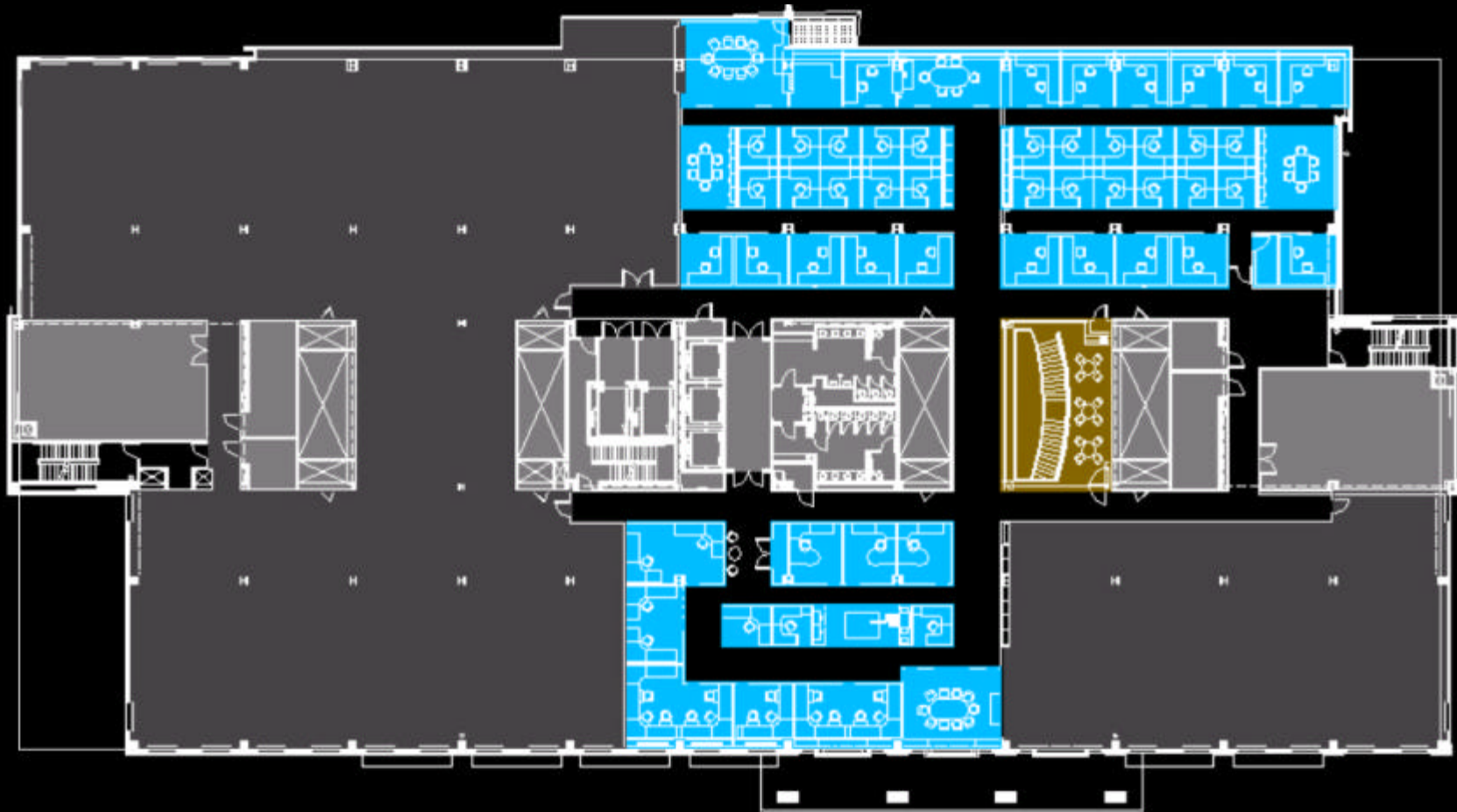
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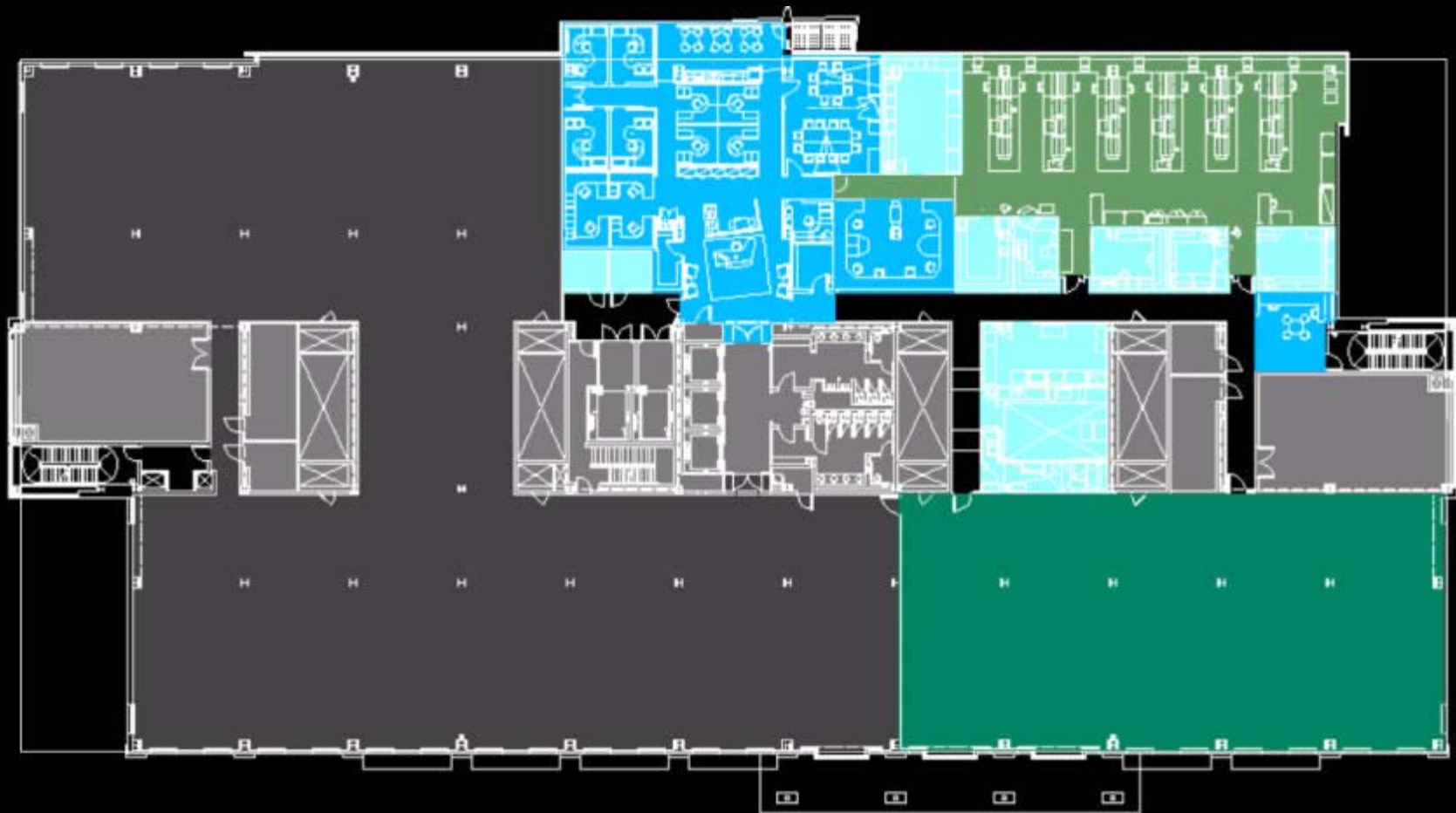
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**Second Floor Fit-up: Base Building Client**

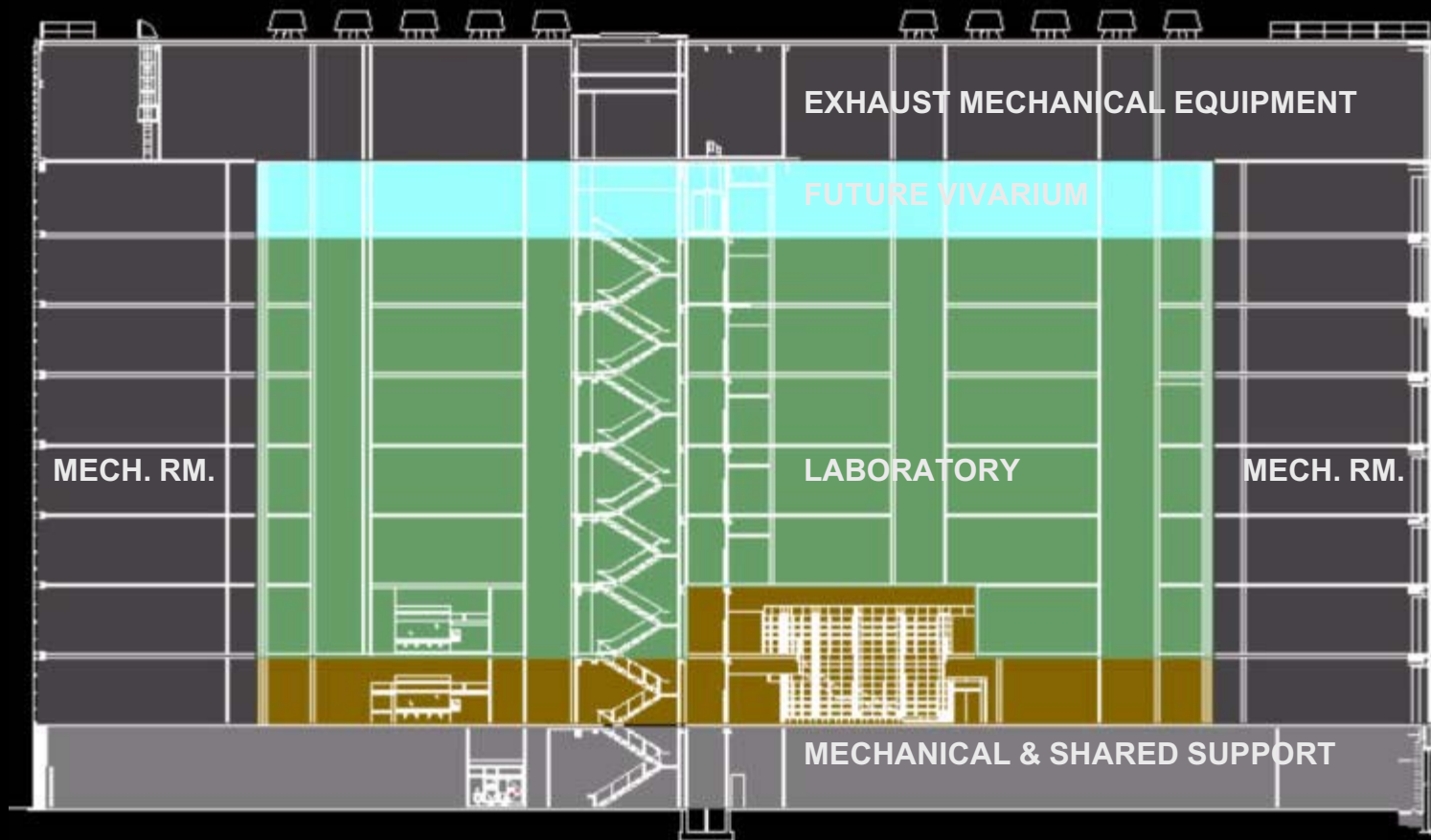


**Third Floor Fit-up: Base Building Client**

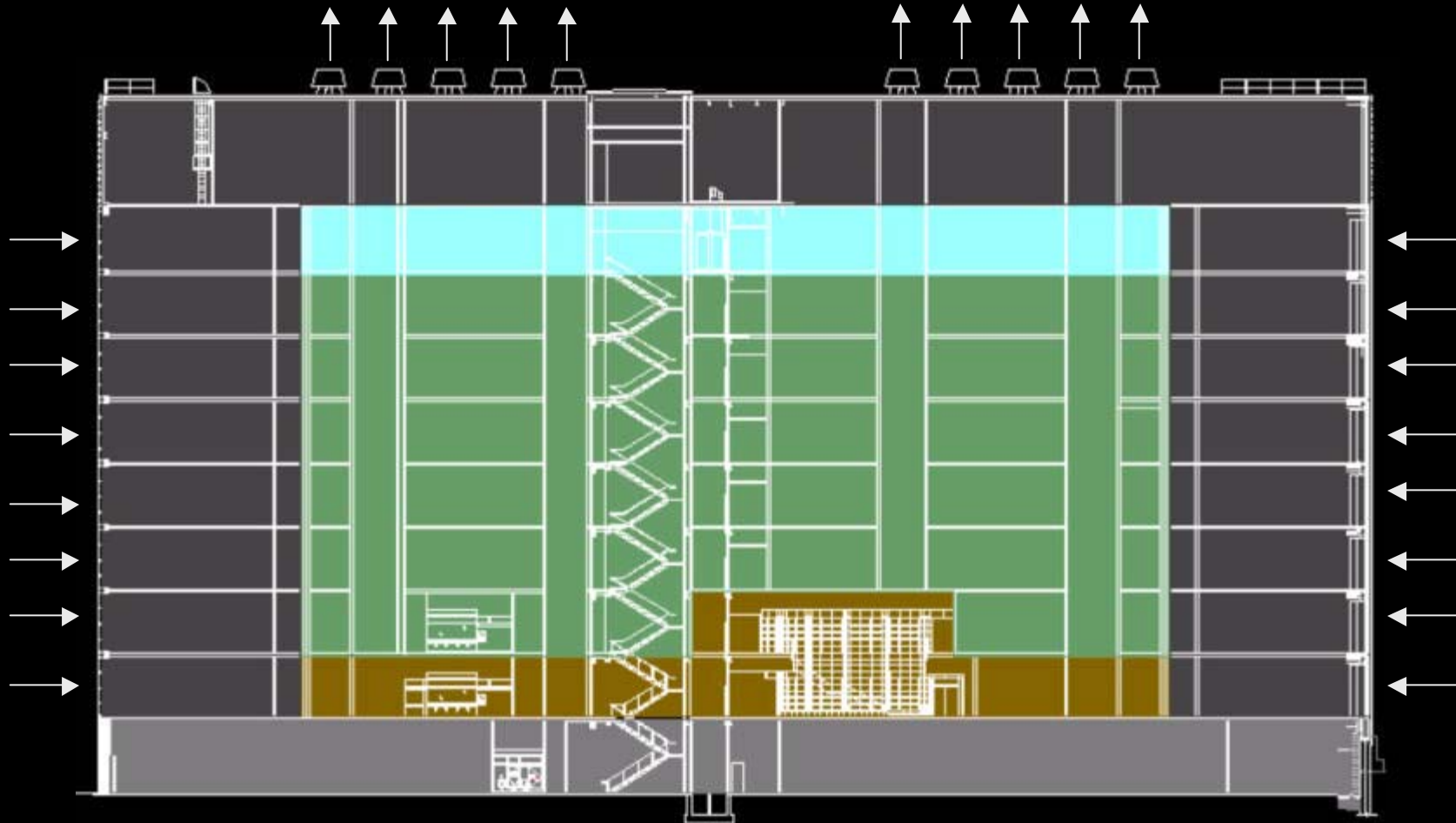


**Fifth Floor Fit-up: Tenant Number Two**



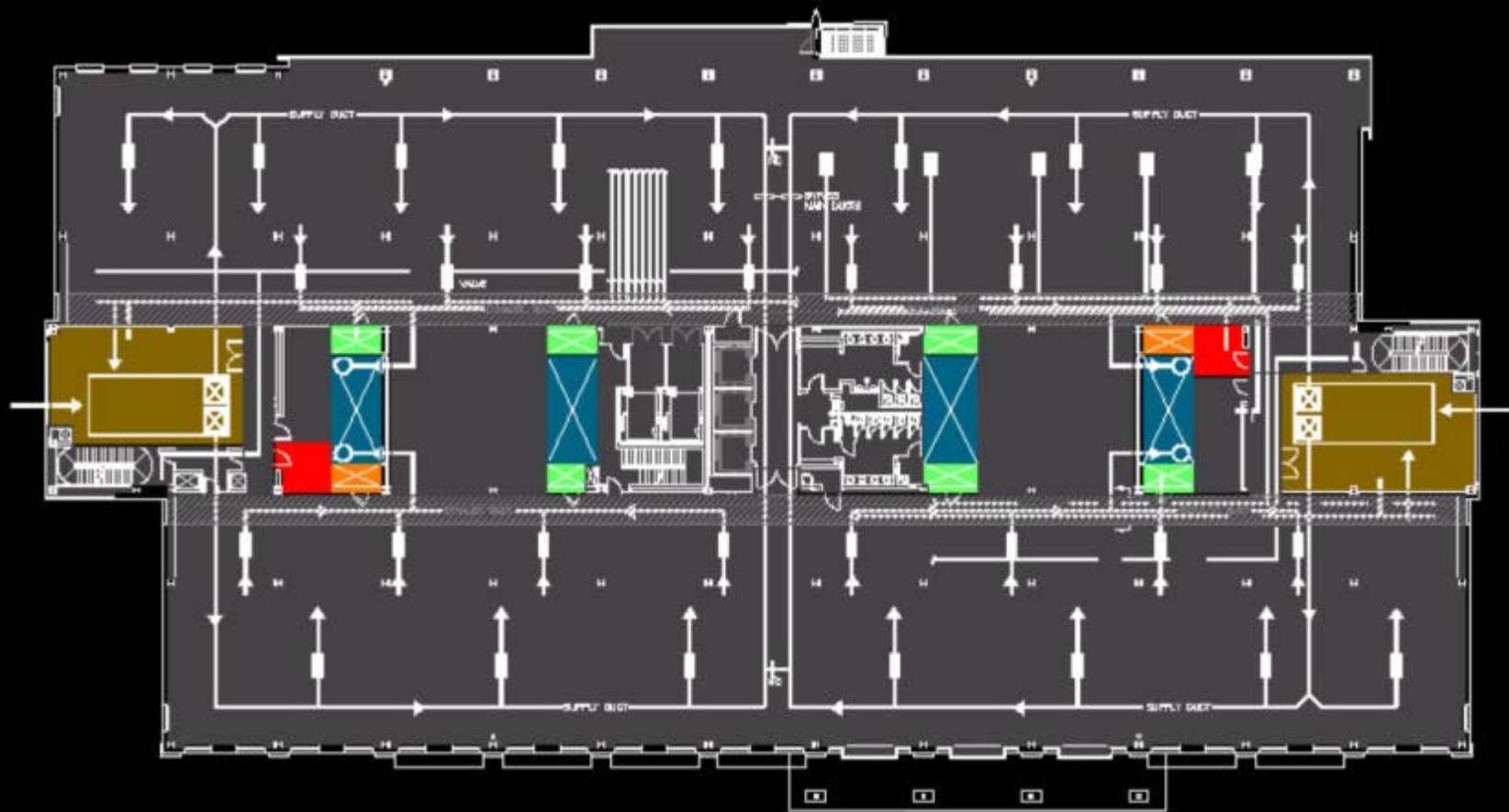


Building Section



- ✎ Multiple Biotech Tenants
- ✎ Varied Engineering Requirements
- ✎ Accommodate Change
- ✎ Uncompromised Safety

**Mechanical Section Diagram**



- LABORATORY GRADE EXHAUST RISERS
- LABORATORY PLUMBING RISERS
- COMMUNICATION RISERS

- "WHAT IF" CHASE SPACE
- DISTRIBUTED MECHANICAL ROOMS

**Mechanical Plan Diagram**



- ✍ Tenant Flexibility
- ✍ Office, Biology, Chemistry, Vivarium
- ✍ Leasable Mechanical Space, Developer Model
- ✍ Point of Use Responsiveness

## Mechanical Ductwork Plan



## Hood Control Strategies

- ✍ Paired 8 ft Hoods With Restricted Sash
- ✍ Variable Volume Control
- ✍ Occupancy Sensors
- ✍ Planned Heat Recovery





## Energy Optimization

- ✍ Right Sized Equipment
- ✍ Complete Air Side Management
- ✍ Central Refrigeration
- ✍ Enhanced Controls
- ✍ Energy Recovery
- ✍ Systems Commissioning



# The Bottom Line

*“This is the best lab, by far, that I have ever worked in... it will inspire us to do our best science...”*

-David Armstead

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